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COURT HOUSE CANNON - 1903 - 400 Washington Avenue, Towson. Spanish bronze cannon cast in Seville during reign of Carlos III in 1781. This was a trophy captured at the Spanish arsenal in the Philippines following the 1898 Battle of Manila Bay. Placed on a granite pedestal in the court house yard and dedicated on the fifth anniversary of the battle, May 1, 1903. In 1939, the County Commissioners had the stack of mismatching cannon balls welded together to prevent children from rolling them into the trolley car tracks (Jeffersonian, October 13, 1939).